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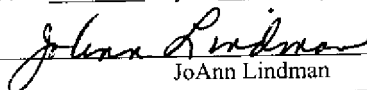
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This Amendment is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination. This paper is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 25, 2007 and Advisory Action dated June 20, 2007. Please consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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